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**From:** Han, Linda (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2005 11:14 AM  
**To:** Grazioplene, Mariah (DPH)  
**Cc:** Borne, Alan (DPH); Peppe, Joseph (DPH); Fontana, John (DPH); Werner, Barbara (DPH); Belanger, Peter (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: tour notes

Hi Mariah: Here are some highlights, by no means comprehensive. Of course everyone should feel free please to submit additional descriptions. Linda

The STD laboratory primarily does testing for STD clinics, family planning clinics, and correctional facilities. It has recently been working on modifying and evaluating testing methods for use in the diagnosis of lymphogranuloma venereum.

The pertussis laboratory runs the only pertussis serology assay that produces results accepted by CDC, and has just implemented a new PCR assay in January. It is also participating in an active pertussis surveillance project led by Boston Medical Center and CDC.

The PFGE laboratory is involved in several projects relating to methicillin-resistant Staph aureus, including molecular characterization of strains from hospital and community settings and evaluation of the emergence of community-associated strains in hospital settings.

The HIV laboratory performs antibody testing for affiliated counseling and testing sites, and participates in national surveillance for incident cases and drug resistance. It has recently been working with the HIV/AIDS Bureau on implementing rapid point-of-care testing methods at clinics, and has also been validating a new HIV-1/HIV-2 EIA method for serum and oral fluid samples.

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**From:** Grazioplene, Mariah (DPH)  
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**Subject:** tour notes  
**Importance:** High

All,

A reminder to please send me a few sentences highlighting your lab areas for the lab director candidate tour this Thurs. Please send to me ASAP. For those not at the director's forum, the interview committee will be interviewing three of the four candidates for the lab director position this Thursday. Dr. DeMaria has asked Barbara, Dina and I to give each candidate a tour of the lab facility. Please send us via email a few sentences so that we can make sure we cover the important points about your labs during the tour. There will be a tour at 9am, 10am, and 11am.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pribeck, Kristen (DPH)  
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**Subject:** Director's Forum @ 1:30 pm Today

Hello All,

The Director's Forum will be held as scheduled at 1:30 pm in Room 202.

Thanks,  
Kristen

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